

850. The relationship between Management and Labour were cordial. Sanction was accorded to the construction of eight blocks of Gangmen's quarters of six units each at different places on the Tramways at a cost of Rs. 81,000 and for the construction of 37 units of quarters for the employees at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,17,650. Construction of these buildings was also taken up during the year. The construction of 100 twin-type Labour quarters taken up by the Mysore Labour Housing Corporation in the Works area was completed during the year.

(iii) Textile Section of the Department of Industries and Commerce.

851. The organisation and development of the Handloom Industry, and the amelioration of the condition of the Handloom Weavers were given special attention by the Department. Handloom Industry.

852. The Mysore State Cotton Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society, Limited, procured and distributed yarn to the weavers through its primary weavers' societies. During the year the yarn sold by these Societies was Rs. 15,65,490 (Rs. 15,45,389).

853. Improved handloom equipment were purchased for distribution to the weavers through the weavers' co-operative Societies. The total value of the purchases was Rs. 1,50,000.

854. The Government Wool Spinning Centre, Kolar, produced mostly kambalies, as there was no adequate market for druggets and pile carpets.

855. The production of khadi goods was given special impetus during the year by organising sale of khadi hundies. Khadi hundies of the value of Rs. 8,54,000 had been received from the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board. The total sales in the Mysore State amounted to Rs. 3,90,000. Khadi.

856. The production and sales in the factory were 83,420 yards of silk and Rs. 10,91,700 respectively. Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

857. A scheme for the modernisation of the present equipment of the factory at a cost of rupees five lakhs was under consideration.